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BASE-BALL SURPRISE

ON THE ARLINGTON AVENUE GROUNDS
SATURDAY AFTERNOON

When the Wateessing Club finally defeated the Englewood Field Club on the Arlington Avenue grounds Saturday afternoon by a score of 10 to 1. The home team played a superior game from start to finish and marred by very few errors and none of them costly. The visitors were outplayed both at the bat and in the field. The game they played appeared poor in comparison with the excellent playing of their opponents. Pitcher Durning was a puzzle to the Englewood team, and the visitors only made four hits against fourteen hits for the Wateessings.

Previous to the start of the game a dubious sentiment prevailed among the Wateessing Club's rooters that their team was scheduled for defeat. Many of the rooters had not forgotten a visit to Englewood and how they came home with a defeat by a score of 12 to 1.

When the game opened Saturday afternoon and the Englewoods went out one, two, three in order in the first inning, a cheerful feeling pervaded the grand stand, and when the Wateessings took their turn at the bat and crossed the home plate four times before the side was out the grand stand crowd was enthused, and numerous good hits and fine plays on the part of the home club kept up the enthusiasm until the close of the game, to which a sensational finish was given by Bradley's capture of a difficult right field fly.

O'Neil on third base fired the enthusiasm of the grand stand by his skillful top of a hot liner in the direction of third base. Ferguson and Hambacher did some splendid base-running and each scored three times. The score in detail was as follows:

WATEESSING. H. P. O. A. E.
F. Ferguson, s. b. 3 1 3 2 0
Hambacher, i. f. 2 3 0 1 0
A. Dalling, c. 1 13 3 2 0
Durning, p. 1 1 1 1 0
Eliot, 2b. 0 2 1 1 0
Coffey, c. 0 0 0 0 0
Morrison, c. f. 0 0 0 0 0
O'Neil, 3b. 2 3 4 0 0
Bradley, r. f. 1 1 1 0 0
Totals 14 16 27 13 0

ENGLEWOOD. H. P. O. A. E.
Beth, c. f. 0 1 3 1 0
Cox, 3b. 0 0 0 0 0
Dickey, p. 0 0 2 1 0
Wood, c. 0 0 1 1 0
Hamilton, s. b. 0 0 2 1 2
Yorliss, 1b. 0 0 1 0 0
Tannabill, 2b. 1 1 2 0 0
Howe, i. f. 0 0 1 0 1
Scully, r. f. 0 0 1 0 1
Totals 3 4 24 9 4

SCORE BY INNINGS.
Wateessing F. C. 0 0 0 1 2 3 10
Englewood F. C. 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Extra runs—Wateessing 7. Two base hits—Hambacher, Dalling, O'Neil. Stolen bases—Wateessing 2. Passed balls—Coffey, Wood. Bases on balls—By Durning 1, struck out—By Durning 9, by Durning 7. Left on bases—Wateessing 7, Englewood 3. Umpire—Mr. Ferguson. Time—2h. Attendance—1,000.

This afternoon the Wateessings are scheduled to play on the Orange Oval with the Orange A. C., and on Saturday, September 5, at Englewood.

The Oakland Athletic Club and the Knockabout Field Club, two local baseball teams played a draw game Saturday. The score was 12-12 when a dispute arose which broke up the game. The trouble came in the ninth inning. The Knockabouts had been given their turn at the bat, and when they failed to break the tie they disputed a decision of the umpire with regard to a short infield fly. After considerable wrangling, the Knockabouts, the Oakland claim, ran off the field taking with them a base-ball belonging to the Oakland Club. The game was a scrappy one throughout, both sides being extremely anxious to win.

W. Blunt, first baseman on the Oakland, did some fine work, and left fielder Sigler of the Knockabouts made some star plays. The line-up of the teams was as follows:
Oakland A. C.—F. O'Neil, second base; A. Blunt, centre field; J. Murphy, right field; W. Blunt, first base; J. Carroll, third base; S. Shaw, left field; J. Blunt, short stop; F. Ackerman, catcher; F. Hardwick, pitcher.
Knockabout F. C.—F. Arney, second base; B. Hibbert, first base; F. Blunt, centre field; O. Arney, right field; N. Caldwell third base; J. Sigler, left field; J. Maxfield, short stop and pitcher; J. Peters, catcher; C. Hague, pitcher; F. Beckler, pitcher.

The Sterling Base-ball Club of Lake street played and defeated the Centre A. C. on the Lake street grounds Monday afternoon by a score of 20 to 17. The batteries were George Durning, pitcher, and Charles Flannagan, catcher, for the Sterlings. Ernest Raasbush, pitcher, and Bernard Ganniff, catcher, for the Centre A. C. The other players on the Sterlings were short stop, James Mahoney; first base, William Maher; second base, Frank Hastings; third base, Willie Mahoney; right field, Willie Brady; centre field, Eddie Courter; left field, Justin Kennedy.

WOLVEN-HANSBROUGH.

The many friends of First Lieutenant Frank Homer Wolven of this town, Dental Surgeon U. S. Army, have a pleasant surprise awaiting them in the announcement of his marriage on June 1, 1901, to Miss Rosalie Fitzhugh Hansbrough of Washington, D. C. Lieutenant Wolven has a great number of friends among the young people both here and in Washington, D. C., where he was a student at Columbian University, having been graduated in the class of 1900, and has begun his career under very favorable auspices, since, although he is the youngest dental surgeon in the army, he has already been two years in the service of the government in the Philippines with notable success.

Mrs. Wolven, his wife, is a well-known society belle in Washington, where her home has been for several years past. She is a niece of Senator Hansbrough of North Dakota, and her family is one of the oldest and most aristocratic of Virginia. The ceremony was performed in St. Margaret's Episcopal Church, Washington, D. C. The Rev. Herbert S. Smith, D. D., officiated, and the U. S. Army Board of Dental Examiners attended in a body. The newly married couple started immediately afterward for San Francisco en route for the Philippines, where Lieutenant Wolven had been ordered for duty.

Lieutenant and Mrs. Wolven are to return to this country shortly, and their friends will then have an opportunity to give expression to their long deferred congratulations and good wishes.

Successful Lawn Fete.

The lawn fete in aid of the Ascension Chapel, which was held on Wednesday evening, was a success in every way. Although the weather was cloudy and threatening it did not seem to interfere with the affair to any great extent. The grounds were well decorated and illuminated and good music added much to the enjoyment of those who attended. The supper, which was in charge of Mrs. Hanna and the Ladies' Guild, was well served and received much praise. The doll show, which was a feature in itself well patronized was in charge of Miss Dell Gilbert. The following are the owners of the dolls that won the prizes in the doll contest: First prize, Miss Doris McAlpin, set of croquet; second prize, Miss Mary Vogtius, set of croquet; third prize, Miss Marie Hecker, set of croquet; fourth prize, Miss Ruth Kimball, set of ping pong. The candy booth, in charge of Miss Stein, did well. Miss Winifred Bort had charge of the lemonade well. Everybody had a good time and enjoyed themselves as they always do at the Ascension Chapel affair.

An Old Complaint.

Complaint was made to the police department Tuesday night about the obstruction of the sidewalk at the corner of Orange and Myrtle streets by boys loitering about the corner. Local business men there it is understood, are the actual complainers, although they do not appear in the matter. It is said that the obstruction of the sidewalk is so great at times that it is difficult to get into some of the stores, and that the proprietors suffer financial loss by reason of people going elsewhere to trade in order to avoid the nuisance in front of local stores.

Death of Joseph F. Sanxay.

Joseph F. Sanxay, aged 78 years, died in his summer home at Sugar Hill on Sunday. Mr. Sanxay was a former well-known resident of this town, and during his stay here took a prominent and active part in local affairs. He resided on Belleville avenue and was engaged in the dry goods business in Fulton street, New York city. He was a member of the First Baptist Church and very active in church work. He was at one time a member of the State Legislature.

Health Board Inspection.

Health Officer Flannagan of the Belleville Board of Health made a house-to-house inspection of premises in Silver Lake and Soho Monday. Complaint had been made to the board of several alleged nuisances in both districts detrimental to public health. Mr. Flannagan found that one cause of complaint was a pigsty on the premises of a Silver Lake resident. The nuisance was ordered abated.

Will Play for a Prize.

The Bloomfield Centers' B. B. C. (colored) will play the Glenwood Avenue Gladstones this afternoon on the Washington street grounds. The winning team will get a five dollar gold prize. The Centers defeated the New York Central team on Saturday by a score of 11 to 10.

Tax Sale Adjourned.

The sale of properties for unpaid taxes of 1901, which was announced to take place on Thursday, August 27, was adjourned by Tax Collector Foster until Monday, September 28.

STATE STREET ROBBERY.

Fireman Charles E. Johnson's House Burglarized Thursday Night—The Thieves Stopped to Feast and Were Discovered in the House—They Fled Without Their Booty.

The residence of Charles E. Johnson, No. 41 State street, was burglarized on Thursday night. The thieves gained entrance to the house through an unlocked cellar window. The robbery was reported to the Police Department by George H. Camp, who, with his wife and Mrs. Johnson's mother, are the only occupants of the house. Mr. Johnson, accompanied by his wife, is away on a vacation trip. Chief of Police Collins, in making an investigation, found evidence showing that the burglars had spent considerable time in the house, and had proceeded about their work in a very deliberate manner. After a careful inspection of the silverware, glassware and bric-a-brac in the house, the thieves made a bundle of such articles as they wanted. Mr. Johnson is treasurer of Christ Episcopal Church and of Essex Hook and Ladder Company, and the thieves in their search for cash ransacked the papers and books belonging to the church and fire company, and scattered the contents of a desk about the floor. They secured about fifteen dollars of the church funds and some checks belonging to the same account. A child's saving bank was also smashed open and its contents stolen. After ransacking the rooms on the first floor of the house, the burglars turned their attention to the eatables, and partook freely of the contents of the pantry. In a secluded part of the house Mr. Johnson, as a matter of prudence, keeps "a little of something" in case of sickness. The thieves found it and drank it all, regardless of the injunction "for medicinal purposes only."

It was a fortunate thing for Mr. Johnson's family that the thieves stopped to refresh themselves, for while they were feasting Mrs. Johnson's mother awoke, and hearing a noise down stairs, she aroused Mr. and Mrs. Camp, and the thieves realizing that discovery was imminent, made precipitous flight from the house, leaving a large part of their booty.

Word was sent early yesterday morning to Mr. Johnson, telling him of the robbery, and he is expected home to-day.

Empire Theatre.

There is no entertainment so pleasant as one where there are skillfully lent the elements of comedy, music and beauty. This is the exact case with Bay's "A Hot Old Time," which comes to the Empire Theatre, Newark, next week, beginning Monday, August 31.

To begin with, "A Hot Old Time" is one of the cleverest conceptions of a farce comedy ever originated by a playwright. Starting with this basis the management has first of all provided a production of entirely new scenery fresh from the skilled hands of the greatest scene painters in the country. To this has been added an outfit of costumes which are both extremely costly and brilliantly beautiful. The music, which is a feature, is by the best composers whose services money can procure, and the chorus would take a prize from the most capricious judges at a beauty show. Matinees will be given on Monday, Wednesday and Saturday.

Fell From Trolley Car.

Walter Millville, an employee of Sir Thomas Lipton's New York office, was thrown from an Orange and Passaic Valley trolley car while returning from the night races about midnight Thursday night, on Dodd street, and received injuries which were at first thought to be fatal. Mr. Millville lives on Midland avenue, this town, and was on his way home when the accident took place. The car was immediately stopped and the unconscious man was carried back to the car house in Washington street and removed from there in the Record ambulance to the Memorial Hospital. The latest reports from there are that he is slowly improving and will probably recover.

Manhattan Beach.

"Gems of the Carnival" will be the feature at Palm's Manhattan Beach Amphitheatre to-night. On Monday there will be a gathering of the members of the Royal Arcanum. Tuesday delegates from all the Italian Societies will attend. Wednesday is Insurance Night and Friday there is to be a delegation from the Prudential Company. Saturday will be a special night in honor of the visitors to the Oriental and Manhattan Beach hotels. The following Monday will be a tribute to labor.

Ladies' costumes, shirt-waist suits, fancy waists, cut and basted. Finishing touches to home-made gowns. High grade patterns cut to measure. Call 10 A. M. to 4 P. M. Mondays and Saturdays excepted. Mrs. CONWAY, 87 Clinton Street near Washington Street, formerly of 1734 Broadway, N. Y. Advt.

DISASTROUS FIRE.

Joseph D. Gallagher's Residence on Ridgewood Avenue, Glen Ridge. Damaged by Fire to the Extent of \$2,500—A Case Where Assistance of Neighboring Firemen Should Have Been Asked.

The residence of Joseph D. Gallagher on Ridgewood Avenue, Glen Ridge, was damaged by fire on Thursday to the extent of about twenty-five hundred dollars. The house was undergoing an extensive and elaborate re-modeling and a number of men of various trades had been at work about the place. Mr. and Mrs. Gallagher had moved out of it to their summer home at Essex Fells. A large part of the loss is due to the destruction of materials that were to be used in the building.

The fire was discovered in the attic story of the original part of the house between half past twelve and one o'clock, and the Glen Ridge Fire Department promptly responded to the alarm. The blaze gained headway rapidly and spread to the kitchen extension in the rear. The firemen worked hard for an hour before they got the fire under control.

The second story of the main part of the house and the kitchen extension were completely ruined. The origin of the fire is a mystery, but it is alleged that it was due to a defect in the heating appliances which it is said were being subjected to a test on the day of the fire.

Spectators of the fire say that the borough firemen worked hard and heroically to extinguish the flames but much criticism is heard on account of the neglect to call for assistance from Montclair or Bloomfield. A story was circulated to the effect that the Bloomfield department was asked for assistance, but Chief Engineer Higgins says that it is not true and that no such request was made. If it had been the Chief says there would have been an immediate response. It was also reported that the Montclair firemen declined to respond to an unofficial call for their assistance on the ground that they had turned out to a similar call at a previous fire in the borough and occasioned the displeasure of the borough firemen who regarded their action as presumptuous and a reflection upon the ability of the home department.

If the above story is true steps should be taken to arrive at a better and more gracious understanding between neighboring fire departments. There are many costly residences in Glen Ridge and the owners of them should not be placed in jeopardy on account of ceremonial dignity between firemen.

Golf at Glen Ridge.

Saturday marked the opening of the tennis tournament at the Glen Ridge Golf grounds. The first event was men's doubles. Thomas and Kidder beat Finlay and White 6-2, 6-3; Merrill and Reynolds beat Brandon and Brandon 6-3, 6-2, and the Worcester brothers beat Morris and Goodwin 6-1, 5-7, 6-2. In the men's singles, Marvin beat Sherry 6-3, 6-2, and Kidder beat Vail 9-7, 6-3. The tournament was continued during the week when the ladies' singles and doubles and mixed doubles will be played.

On the Glen Ridge Golf links the following scores were made Saturday in a ball sweepstakes:

	Gross.	Hdp.	Net.
D. McDonald.	58	11	70
W. A. Slayback.	52	11	63
W. K. Overman.	58	5	63
H. D. Smith.	59	5	63
H. Reid.	114	30	84
J. M. Holton.	58	3	61
C. Olney.	102	17	85
W. Thomas.	101	11	62
G. F. Lester.	107	17	91
F. G. Smith.	104	17	91
E. R. Osborn.	108	11	92
W. T. Wallace.	107	15	92
E. S. Mitchell.	111	18	95
L. S. Haskell.	115	20	95
E. L. Cadmus.	114	20	94
R. B. Davis.	110	15	95
H. M. Edwards.	118	20	98

The August cup contest, class A, was won by E. G. Smith, who beat H. S. Sherry, 2 up and 2 to play.

Candidates Endorsed.

At a meeting of Republicans of the Second District of the First Ward of East Orange, held in the club house in Meadow street on Tuesday night, the candidacy of Joseph Greer for member of the City Council was endorsed. Chairman William Cardwell of the City Council presided, and Edward Bailey was secretary. Harry L. Cadmus, who was elected a member of the Board of Education Monday night to fill a vacancy, was endorsed for member of the board. Mr. Cardwell was renominated as county committeeman, and George Barnett for the city committee.

Newton Resequelentennial.

The Lackawanna has made a special rate for the Newton resequelentennial celebration Tuesday, September 2. One and one-third fare for round trip from all stations in New Jersey. No rate to be more than \$1.50. Tickets sold September 2. Limit September 3. For particulars see local agent or address Guy Adams, D. P. A., 749 Broad street, Newark, N. J.

Death of Charles E. Breeden.

Charles E. Breeden, a well-known resident of Glen Ridge, and one who has done much towards building up the residential reputation enjoyed by that locality, died at Laconia, New Hampshire, on Saturday the 23d inst., from heart trouble. Mr. Breeden was born in Easton, Mass., on June 10, 1842. He obtained his education in the Russell School in New Haven, Conn., and later became clerk in the establishment of his uncle, W. H. Breeden of the firm of Breeden & Southwick, dealers in rubber boots and shoes.

At the outbreak of the civil war he enlisted as a member of Company D, Seventh Regiment, New York Volunteer Infantry. At the expiration of his term of service he returned to New York and again entered the employ of his uncle, the late W. H. Breeden, who had succeeded to the business established by his father. He retired in 1871, since which time he has devoted his attention to his property in Glen Ridge and elsewhere.

He was one of the original members of the Glen Ridge Congregational Church and the Glen Ridge Club. He was also a life member of the Glen Ridge Free Library.

He is survived by a widow, one son Harris Breeden, and two daughters, Mrs. Graham King of Laconia, N. H., and Mrs. Arthur Roberts of Glen Ridge.

Job Haines Home Services.

There was quite a number of visitors present at services held in Job Haines Home last Sunday afternoon, which were under the charge of Dr. Franklin C. Wells, who made an address. The services were enlivened by the singing of Gospel Hymns, in which all took part. Rev. Henry J. Hayter, former pastor of Wateessing M. E. Church, but now of Bradley Beach, was present and made a few remarks. An interesting incident was his recognition of a former member of the church of which he was pastor half a century ago.

To-morrow (Sunday) at 4 P. M. the services will be conducted by Rev. E. J. Buttinghausen, pastor of German Presbyterian Church. He will speak in English, and will be accompanied by the choir and others from his church, who will assist with the singing. The afternoon services at the Home are attended with attention, and will doubtless be well attended to-morrow, should the weather be pleasant.

Of Interest to Firemen.

Atlantic City will be a local centre of interest for firemen during the week beginning Sunday, September 6. On Wednesday and Thursday the New Jersey State Firemen's Association will hold its twenty-sixth annual convention at that resort, the annual convention of the International Association of Fire Chiefs will take place there on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, and during the same week the superintendents of the salvage corps organizations throughout the country will gather in the seaside city for their annual business and social sessions.

Van Houten-Pollitt.

S. E. Van Houten and Miss Sarah Pollitt, both of this town, were married on Wednesday evening. The ceremony took place at the house of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Pollitt, No. 27 Myrtle street, and only immediate relatives were invited. Rev. Charles A. Cook of the First Baptist Church officiated. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Lydia Pollitt, and J. E. Tidabach was best man. Mr. and Mrs. Van Houten will reside in Roseville.

Orange vs. Wateessing.

Orange and Wateessing will measure strides this afternoon at the oval in their first contest of the year. The game was scheduled to take place earlier in the season, but owing to rain was postponed.

Both teams have excellent records and pretty evenly matched, judging from a comparison of the scores made in games with teams against which both clubs have played. Deegan, the Orange stand-by, will twirl for the fleur-de-lis aggregation and Durning will pitch for Wateessing.

Twice Arrested.

Michael Mead, employed on the pipe line, was arrested Tuesday night for being drunk and disorderly. He was fined \$10 Wednesday morning and was rearrested in the afternoon for breaking in a door of a house in Race street, where he was refused entrance on account of being drunk. He paid another fine of \$5 Thursday morning.

Want Water.

The Hurlich's place property-owners are anxious that a water main be placed in that street. It is said that several new houses are to be built there providing city water is put in the street. It is now near the first of September and it is likely that the report of the Committee of Fifteen will soon be forthcoming.

WATEESSING PARK.

PROJECT FOR ITS EXTENSION FROM PROSPECT TO DODD STREET.

Arrangements Underway for a Public Meeting in Prospect Street School—To Take Action Towards Getting the Park Commissioners Adopt the Scheme.

A public meeting will shortly be held in the Prospect street school hall for the purpose of discussing a park project. Not long since a number of East Orange residents proposed to the County Park Commissioners a scheme for extending Wateessing Park from Dodd street in front of the Franklin School in East Orange to Prospect street in front of the Prospect street school in this town, thus making a continuous park between the two school-houses.

It is for a public discussion of this proposition—that the meeting is being arranged, and an effort will be made to have a large official representation from both towns. Members of the East Orange City Council and the Bloomfield Town Council, and members of the Board of Education of both places will be asked to attend.

A prominent resident of East Orange who has personally interested himself in this park project, and who wants to see it carried out has given assurances that speakers for the proposed meeting will be secured from among men familiar with the work and plans of the Essex County Park Commission.

This is a matter of much importance to this town and to the people of the First Ward of East Orange, and if public agitation of the scheme will have any tendency towards bringing it about, the people should get to work actively.

It would be of unquestionable benefit to this town to have the malarious pest hole now in front of the Prospect street school removed, and no better use of the property could be made than to have it placed in the hands of the Park Commission for improvement. If it is left to individual development, the chances are that a row of cheap tenements will some day mar the present attractive effect of the school building.

This proposed extension of Wateessing Park will doubtless be the only direct benefit this town will receive from the large amount of money being expended for county park purposes, and for that reason the people here should make the most of it. The situation is fortunate in that the people of East Orange are interested in the same project and the united efforts of the citizens of the two places ought to prove effective. A number of influential citizens of East Orange are willing and anxious to take up this park extension scheme, and they ask the co-operation of the people here in the work.

The present Wateessing Park is a gift from the city of East Orange to the County Park Commission, and President William Cardwell of the East Orange City Council was largely instrumental in inducing the city to turn the property over to the Park Commission. President Cardwell had in mind the danger that existed of the establishment of some undesirable plant such as garbage crematory on the property, and to avoid any such nuisance there he urged the turning over of the property to the Park Commission.

Stolen Wheel Recovered.

William W. Kayler, the druggist, left his bicycle in front of his drug store corner of Washington street and Glenwood avenue Saturday evening while he went into the store for a few moments. When he came out the wheel was gone. The theft was reported to the police and an investigation started. It was learned that a colored youth had taken the wheel and he was traced to East Orange, and the wheel was found and restored to its owner, but the youth who stole it escaped arrest. He will be taken into custody on his first reappearance here.

Firemen's Delegates.

The Bloomfield Firemen's Relief Association held a meeting in Essex Truck house Monday night and elected delegates to the State Firemen's Convention to be held in Atlantic City on September 9 and 10. The delegates chosen are Chief Engineer Bernard F. Higgins; First Assistant Chief Herman Elchhorn; Archie Heath, and Michael N. Higgins.

Arcanumites Die.

The members of Bloomfield Council, Royal Arcanum, enjoyed a shore dinner Tuesday night at the Wheeler Shore House, Bayonne. Twenty-five Arcanumites made up the party that left here by special trolley.

New Fire Alarm Box.

Superintendent of Fire Alarm System August Olsen, has placed a fire alarm box in the factory of the Empire Cream Separator Company. The new box is numbered 19.

